

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Advent - Year C.

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 8.00 pm Owen Heffernan, Redgates. 2<sup>nd</sup> A.

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Tom Coleman, Esker.

Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.30 pm Feast of Immaculate Conception  
Mary Gorman, Cappagh. 14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

7.30 pm Michael O'Rourke, Upper Ballyfin  
Deceased members of O'Rourke Family.

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 8.00 pm Vigil - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. of Advent

### We remember in our Prayers

People, their families and carers, who are ill - at home, in Hospital or in a Nursing Home at this time

*Lord, for your faithful people, Life is changed, not ended*

### Ministries Rota Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Readers (Proclaimers) of the Word

Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.30 pm Maria Dowling

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 8.00 pm Miriam Mooney

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Helen Coughlan

Readers, you are most welcome to collect your copy of 2022 Sunday Missals - they are on top of the organ in the church. - Thank you for being a Reader

Ministers of Holy Communion - Group 5

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.. Adrian Greene

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.. Maria Dowling.

Cleaners Group 4 - For December

Mairead Delaney Mary Cashin Teresa McCormack

Margaret Cashin Andrea Cashin Kathleen Dunne

Collectors for December

Sat. Tom Thompson - Adrian Greene

Sun. Liam Conroy - Kieran O'Connor

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.

Nos. Drawn 1 18 24 27

Jackpot €11,000 - No Winner

15 Match 3 - Each Rec. € 67

2 Ballyfin Winners

Esther Phelan. Promoter Mary Hooban

Paul Dunphy. Promoter G. Dunphy.

Next Week's Jackpot - €12,000

Sincere thanks to everyone involved in Ballyfin Parish Lotto - Organising Committee, Promoters, Shops and others who facilitate the sale of Lotto Tickets and most importantly, you who purchase a Lotto ticket every week. (Your generous support is appreciated)

### Ballyfin Parish Income

20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2021.

99 Envelopes €578.00

Offertory Collection €328.08

Autumn Dues ..€70.00

Nov. Stations €105.00

Nov. List of the Dead €125.00

Lenten Stations € 5.00

Easter Dues € 20.00

Christmas Dues € 5.00

Peter's Pence € 10.00

World Mission € 6.00

27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021.

35 Envelopes €371.00

Offertory Collection €241.17

Autumn Dues .. €15.00

Nov. Stations €95.00

Nov. List of the Dead €40.00

Candle Shrines € 55.21

World Mission € 20.00

*Thank you for your very generous support of Ballyfin Parish*

### Safeguarding Children Parish Representatives

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne  
Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Kathleen Sherry  
*Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes,*  
c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

### Annual Collection for SVP will take place at all Masses on Weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.

As always, we rely on your support and generosity. Sincere thanks for your generosity and support over the past year. It is truly very much appreciated.

### Ballyfin Community Alert Seniors Alert Scheme

Personal monitored alarms offer security & peace of mind particularly during Winter season. If you are aged 65 or over and would like more information on applying for a government grant aided alarm, Please contact Sheila on 086 1570145

### Martin Fitzpatrick, Rushin. R.I.P.

We pray for Martin who died peacefully at Portlaoise Regional Hosp. on Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Martin's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to daughter Deirdre, and John Fitzpatrick, and family, Cloncullen and to all Martin's family and their families, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends. *May Martin rest in the peace of Christ*

**Ballyfin Ladies Football Club**, whose junior team recently won the county championship want to celebrate this amazing achievement by hosting a Christmas Draw. Win a nights accommodation in Ballyfin Demense for two people in one of the deluxe rooms the prize also includes an a la carte meal and a full breakfast the following morning. Tickets are on sale for €10 each and can be bought by texting or calling Clare Brennan 087 7641184 or Clare Carroll 086 3584777 or contacting anyone on the Committee.

*Thanks so much for your support*